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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/FR00/00879 filed April 7, 2000 which claimed priority of French Patent Application No. 99/04,443 filed April 9, 1999, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/132,120, filed April 30, 1999.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on French Application No. 99/04,443 filed April 9, 1999, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/132,120, filed April 30, 1999.

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